## Do Your Part for Earth Day 2007 Compost Your Yard and Food Waste!

Join the 300+ residents of Harpswell by becoming part of the composting program. In a continuing effort to reduce the solid waste stream, the Conservation Commission and Recycling Center will make backyard composters available again this year. The program, coordinated with the Maine Resource Recovery Assn. offers composters at a greatly reduced price.....\$39.50 (tax included).

Compost is an all-natural soil conditioner that helps the soil to retain moisture while providing gardens with needed nutrients. The black poly domes will turn kitchen and yard waste into garden-friendly soil thus contributing to the earth's natural process of nutrient cycling. Every pound of kitchen waste that is composted reduces the amount of solid waste in our landfills and lowers the cost of trucking Harpswell's trash.



Ellie Hunter with her new composter



Noble Smith fitting bin into her trunk

The Earth Machine is a backyard composter, designed to keep moisture in and unwanted critters out. The locking lid is animal resistant and prevents the lid from blowing away. It has a convenient door for harvesting compost and the entire unit can be easily lifted off the compost pile for complete mixing and turning of the pile.

- · Large capacity, 80 gallon or 10 cubic feet
- Assembled dimensions 33" x 35"
- Reduce garbage by 30%
- Reduce gardening water usage up to 30%
- Easy snap together recycled plastic assembly
- Will fit into any car

Simply fill out the form below and either mail or drop off at the Recycling Center with a check payable to MRRA. Forms must be received by **Friday, March 30, 2007.** Composters will be available for pick-up on **Saturday, May 19, 2007.** 

For further information Call: Mary Ann Nahf at 833-6193 or Jim Gordon, Recycling Center at 833-6472 Mail to: Dennis Moore Recycling Center, P. O. Box 39, Harpswell, ME 04079

Name:	Tel. No.	
Address:	E-Mail	
I am enclosing a check payable to: MRRA		
forQty. Earth Machine Composters	@ \$39.50 (incl. Tax) Total: \$	